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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	REDACTED	REDACTED
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	132	minus 20 = * 112
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	17	minus 3 = * 14
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		(37 CFR 1.16(d))

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column I)

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AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	* 132	Minus	** 132	II
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	* 17	Minus	*** 17	II

(Column 1)

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AMENDMENT B		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	*	Minus	**	=	
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(d))	*	Minus	***	=	

(Column 1)

(Column 7)

(Column 3)

TOTAL

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AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION

Sir:
08/26/2004 MJONES1 00000001 150700 07/16/04 Office Action mailed April 23, 2004 in the above-identified
01 FC:2251 55.00 DA application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

NO. CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA PRESENT	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	MINUS 132	* = X	(\$9 SE or \$18)	\$
INDEP.	MINUS 17	** = X	(\$43 SE or \$86)	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM		X	(\$145 SE or \$290)	\$

* not less than 20 ** not less than 3

TOTAL \$

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SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

1. If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
2. If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
3. If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.
4. If checked, amendments to the claims are submitted herewith.

for electronically receiving customer forecasted demands for procurement of direct material by a supply chain server, electronically analyzing (by the supply chain server) the customer forecasted demands to determine whether the customer forecasted demands are valid, and electronically sending (by the supply chain server) the customer forecasted demands to at least one supplier when the customer forecasted demands are determined to be valid. Further, and with respect to the Examiner's Official Notice taken in view of claims 1, 5-7, 12-18, 21-28, 70, 74-76, 81-87 and 90-97, applicant respectfully submits that the combination of Bellini and Landvater does not teach or suggest, either alone or in combination, the claimed features taught by applicant's claims 1 and 70. Therefore, reconsideration with respect to claims 2-4, 8-11, 19-20, 71-73, 77-80 and 88-89 is respectfully requested. Claims 2-4, 8-11, 19-20, 71-73, 77-80 and 88-89 depend either directly or indirectly from claims 1 or claim 70, respectively, and are, therefore, patentable for the same reasons, as well as because of the features set forth in those claims with the combination of features set forth in the claims from which they depend.

For the reasons set forth above, claims 1-28 and claims 70-97 are believed to be in condition for allowance, which action is earnestly solicited.

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